minded their removal.

Hen W. F. Copy, better known as Buffalo Bill, accompanied by Mr. B u Thompson and several members of his company, went out yesterday, when he again displayed his skill in handling a rifle. He is undoubtedly one of the b st markemen now on the American entinent. His shooting was perfectly Tuesday, December 11, at 11 A M, at

MESSES, HUMAN & GARDNER, 100 cessors to Clay Jones, are hard at work papering, painting and repovating the old stand from top to bottom, and will have everything as neat as a pip. They expect to be ready to open for business on Monday pext. The stock of candies and fruits will be new and fresh, and their oyster purlors for ladies and gentlemen will be the finest in the city.

Officers Sheehan and Sublet, and the sheriff of Layaca county arrested, ate Thursday night, two cattle thieves. They stole forty head of cattle in Lavaca county and brought them to this city, when they were sold to a bu'cher over the river, and the men were to receive their money this morning; but the officers nipped their little game in the tut, and they now rest in the county fail, where they will most I kely remain until their trial comes off.

BROUGHT TO GRIEF. - On Sunday ab ut 12 o'clock the store of R. H. Smith was entered by a negro thief n-med Jim Polk, but he was captured before he succeeded in getting away with anything. This is the same fellow that has been committing the many robberies that have occurred in our city for the past four or five months. City Marshal Ed Creary has succeeded in recovering a large portion of the things taken from the store of R. H. Smith about a morth since; also a number of Rev. Mr. Philpott, Mrs. Mary P. Danthe articles taken from the shoe store of IELS, second daughter of Hon. A. J. Mat DeWire, on Pecan street. He is Dora, to Mr. A. C. Tomey, of Round Rock, Texas. the same fellow sent to the county jail in August last for theft of a pistol from the gunsmith Assman. This time be will likely get his dues and rest in the Miss Emilie Remian, Rev. Dr. Smoot prison cells at Huntsville.

FRIDAY night the wareroom of the Tank Insurance O'l Company, situated Mrs. SALLIE G. Dodge, wife of Mr. near the Central depot, was burglar- H. W. Dodge, Jr. The friends and ously entered and their safe badly sequaintances of the family and of Dr. damaged. The entrance into the build- Dodge, the former pastor of the Baping was effected through the back door, tist Church, are requested to attend the funeral services at the Baptist Church which was forced open without injuring the lock. The indentations on the to-day at 11 A. M. Bervices to be consafe door showed a heavy hammer had ducted by Dr. Chaplin. been used for the purpose of forcing it MRS. MAYS, Wife of Mr. W. open. The hinges, combination and Mays, of the Comptroller's office, dehandle were off and the safe door bid- parted this life on Monday, after a knight of the dark lantern. who was evidently a povice in the bus iness, serenely endeavored to heat up the obdurate safe and cause it to expand sufficiently for him to insert a ner Main and Milam streets, is begincrowbar between the door and its casing. This, too, was a miserable failure, and the burglarously-inclined individual contented himself with rifling the de k drawers and leaving, a sader if not a wiser man, and minus the wealth he no doubt fond'y dreamed would be his. The safe contained about \$85. The clerks in W. B. Walker's store, just across the street from the wareroom, heard some one hammering on iron about 2 o'clock in the morning, but as it soon ceased they paid no attention to it. Certain par ties are believed to have been interested in the business, and it is thought they will come to grief.

INFLUENCE OF WHISKY .- A devoted ladies' man was one of a party of four, two ladies and two gentlemen, who attanded the theater. Just before the carriage go beyond the city limits for ladies, one of these gentlemen had gone into a drug store and bought some medicinal whisky. The night was cold and a little artificial warmth rould be necessary after the ride when the play was over, and the ladies left at home. In the Opera House everything was delightful excepting the smell of bad whisky. The ladies and the gentlemen both declared it was whisky, and bad whisky; and they heartily abused the wretch who would come to such a place with the fumes of stuff about him. They and when the play was over and they had gone home the smell had been so great in their nostrils, that "like the seent of the roses," it clung to them still. At last adieus were said, and the young men departure to announce. ed. Peut up misery had endured all it could, and the one with the quart bottle was only half way between the house and the front gate when he by the sheriff of Lee county. Robinson, ejaculated something that would not read well in a Sunday school book. "John," said he, "just hold on for me to get this bottle out of my pecket. It's uncorked and the i-quor is all gone to" The mystery was explained. overpowering. The liquor had all leaked out, and, instead of the fumes being emitted from the mouth of some awful bibber, it had been a wholesale above mentioned and two others. evaporation from the young man's vestments. And now the young fadies know all about it. He didn't drink it, only absorbed it, but the quality of the whisky was too well settled to permit

The following are the appointments of the Texas Conference held in this

Presiding Elder-St. Johns, G. W. St. James, W. J. Phillips; Dedar Bayou, S. H. Brown : Clear Creek ion, P. E. Nicholson; Houston, Werlein; Washington Street, F. L. Wilson; Eagle Lake, H. B. Stocking; San Fillippe, A. F. Beasley; Rich-mond, G. V. Ridley; Valasco, S. H. ams; Matagorda, P. P. Reese an Adresonte, I. G. Johns.

Austin, W. Shapard', Swade Mission, C. Chanquist; Webberville, W. G. Nelms; Austin circuit, J. W. Whipple; Live Oak, J. L. Murray; Cedar Creek, int, D. Morgan; Egin, D. M. pung; LaGrange, F. L. Allen; Fla-nia, T. F. Dimmitt; Weisner, W. C. P. E .- Chapel Hill, R. Alexander; Travis, A. A. P. Green; Brenham, F. T. Mitchell; Hempstead and Hockley, B. T. Kavanaugh; Bryan, A. E. Goodwyn; Bryan circuit, J. M. Wesson; Wellorn Mission, J. A. Duncan; Indece and Barton (). S. Sandle; none Elbre, to be

statement is true. Stop using Calomel and try "BLACK-DRAUGHT" for liver diseases. For sale by J. J. Tobin, A. Goldnann, J. W. Coombs.

personal men, dentists should be nestest, and as a class they are nee who require a grateful, refreshing the the organ of smell, should we the organ of smell, should we har hands in Dr. Price's Ploral Riches. grance is not only as pleasant as imagined, but decidedly stimu-

inw siles were for bridal and Christents inst received at B. C.

The Punches. Collector John O. Johnson has comoleted his collections for October from | der by Hostetters Bitters which is most the bell punches throughout the county with the following result: Number o' alcoholic d taks registered

cent each.

one month.

Revenue would be under old law.

iste of Memphi, Tennessee.

papers please copy.

officiating.

MARRIED .- In this city, on the even-

ing of the tenth instant, at the resi-

dence of the bride's father, by the

MARRIED. -At the Blind Asylum at

DIED .- On Friday, December 12,

Rockdale Items.

Mr. Mundine's brick building, cor-

It is to be three stories high and will.

when completed, be the handsomest

ton firms in the East. Mr. Brown has

already made several shipments from

as public weighers, have, by fair deal-

members. Sheriff Brown, of Lee coun-

ty, got upon their trail and has suc

in Milam county.

dyne in the house.

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ceeded thus far in capturing the three

VALUABLE INFORMATION. - Johnson's

rom the errors and indiscretions o

oss of manhood, etc., I will send

recipe that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was dis-

overed by a missionary in South merica. Send a self-addressed en-

ope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman,

For sale by J. J. Tobin, A Gold-

J. E. L.

universal satisfaction.

probably remain some time longer.

building in town.

way astern.

to bring from \$60 to \$65.

MARRIED .- In the city of Austin,

the re-idence of the bride's parents, by

TON, of this city, to Miss Annie Hicks,

Would be

organs. Besides infusing more act vity 4,688 i no them this excellent tonic endows ber of malt drinks registered. them with additional vigor and enables 108,428 them the better to undergo the wear and tear of the discharging function of cotton this season. Revenue from alcoho is drinks at two Rev tue from mait dr.pks at one half The tax under the old law for the number of saloons in the county for Bell punch receipts for October and

imposed upon them by nature. More-175 41 over, as they are the channel for the escape of certain impurities from the blood, it increases their use \$1,594 47 fulness by strengthening and healthfully stimulating them. In certain morbid conditions of these important organs, they fall into a sluggish state, which is the usual precursor of disease. \$1,393 75 What then can be of greater service 2548 98 than a medicine which impels them to day law. greater activity when slothful? No maladies are more perilous than those which affect the kidneys; and a medi-

A Gentle Stimu'us.

Is imparted to the kidneys and blad-

highly esteemed. "BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and Rav. Dr. Shappard, MR N. S. WALfever impossible. For sale by J. J. Tobin's, A.

nann's, J. W. Coombs'. The bride has been a resident of this city for only a few months, but in this EVERY FLAVOR TRUE. - By a process short time she has established herself entirely his own, Dr. Price is enabled in the hearts of many. She has been o extract from each of the true select known for her virtues, her intelligence fruits and aroma les, as of its characand beauty, and we are not surprised teristic flavor, and place in the market that she has won the everlasting affeca class of flavorings of rare excellence tion of one of our most worthy and We know Dr. Price's True Flavoring estimable young men. Mr. Walton is Extracts will give perfect satisfaction.

the son of our dist nguished townsman. Major W. M. Walton, and he inherits Nothing in the wor.d equals "B. ACKmuch of the legal ability of his father. DRAUGHT" in female diseases. He is a gentleman of model habits, and For sale by J. J. Tobin, A. Goldwhile all feel that he merits the richest rewards, they know he has gained a mann, J. W. Coombs.

great prize in the person of so est mable OUR CLAIMS, -We claim that there is a bride. The STATESMAN wishes for greater certainty and uniformity in the this couple the most abundant happiness. They left on the Central train production of good bread, biscuits, etc., in the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking yesterday, and will be absent for a few Powder, and that the articles made, fore enjoyed. with it are more wholesome and di-MARRIED. - Os Wednesday evening, gestible than if made with any other at 8 o'clock, at the St. Charles Hotel, kind. Test it by the most reliable and by Rev. Father Spillard, Mr. H. G. truthful test-in the oven. BROWN and Miss CATHERIN M. TYLER

all of Tayloraville, Williamson county, "RLACK-DRAUGHT" is recommended Texas. After the ceremony, those by forty years of successful trial. present to witness the happy event For sale by J. J. Tobin, A. Goldwere invited to partake of a bountiful supply of cake and wine. Georgetown

mane, J. W. Coomba THREE hundred acres of the L. B. Giles farm, situated near Manor, in this | correct, and that the fault is with the county, will be sold under deed of trust on the twenty seventh of this month, at 12 M., in the city of Austin, at public saie, in front of the First National Bank. This is one of the finest farms in Travis county, and this sale will afford a fine opportunity for a 3 P. M , Sunday, Mr. J. M Cloud and good investment.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures Costiveness nd Sick-headache. For sale by J. J. Tobin, A. Goldmann, J. W. Coombs.

Duke's Durham, containing twenty in the penitentiary, instead of being pipe-fulls of the best smoking tobacco | whipped out of the county. made, or one common cigar? Each

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roads.

Pith and Point.

costs ten cents.

The blind ought to be happy. At ly damaged. This failing to open the short illness. Her remains were taken any rate they cannot themselves see any ason why they should not be.

debt, because it shows that you once had credit. They say it takes nine tailors to comning to assume handsome proportions. fortably make a man, but to make a man uncomfortable only ove tailor with an unpaid bill is required.

One of the best of epitaphs, and one

Cotton is coming in rapidly, and sell of the shortest also, is that which Jer- and, while at Denison, in a fit of jealing on the streets easily at 111-4 to 11 rold wrote for Charles Knight, the ousy she attempted suicide, but the It thinks the Austin people should 3-4c. Ginners are turning out unusuamiable historian. It was simply ally heavy bales, and it is now no un-Good Knight." common thing for one bale of cotton If you should tell all you know the recital might not require any great Farmers generally complain of the length of time, but if you should at-

protracted drouth, but it has certainly tempt to tell all you don't know one been productive of one good result, lifetime would rot suffice. viz: The development of a good top A man may be a poor scholar when crop of cotton, without which many he has everything in his head and nothfarmers and the town of Rockdale ing in his purse, and he may be equally would be like the little boat-a long s poor scholar when he has nothing in his head and everything in his purse. We are pleased to see the genial face There are some people who resemof State Senator W. M. Brown in our ole storks. They are said to have one town, who is here filling orders for cot-

Rockdale to New York direct and will their heirs become impatient. It may be that the answer of the poor Our good mayor, who used to weigh other hearts. Some one said to her, thrown into the gutter." exclusively with the scales of justice, finding business in that line very dull, Well, Mary, I hear you have left your owing to the painfully good behavior of old place. Where do you live now?" Rockdalians, is at present umpiring the She replied with a pleasant smile,

avoirdupois of cotton with a different "Please, marm, I don't live nowhere kind of scales. Messrs. Burck & Garry, now-I'm married." It does not follow that a man ing and attention to business, given wit is frequently covered with the rags Charlie Lockbart ' has gone and done of poverty, and stupidity is sometimes it"-that is married. But he is much fortunate enough to wear broadcloth. When an irascible but wealthy old to be congratulated, for his bride in grace and beauty certainly has no su- gentleman, who took a peculiar pleasperior, and her addition to the social ure in finding fault on every possible circles of Rockdale is an event which and on some impossible occasions, told affords your correspondent much pleas- his valet that he was the king of fools, "I wish sir, you could make your words good, for I should then be the greatest Considerable excitement was occs-

monarch in the world, with more subsioned on Cameron street on Tuesday morning by the arrest of Wm. Robinson jects than Alexander or Casar.' The man who was "driven to dewith his brother, Bud Robinson, and spair," made his way back on foot. his brother-in-law, Skipworth, are said to be implicated in the late robbery at

The woman who does fancy work very often don't fancy work at other Dean & Wamble's store, in Burleson county. There appears to have been a Fortune does not change men; it only regular gang of thieves, of which the

unmasks them and shows their true above named men are accused of being harscier. A little boy, after gazing earnestly at a man who was bald but had heavy whiskers remarked: "His head was put on upside down when he was born,

Referring to the foregoing, it may be wasn't it, papa?" well to state that Sheriff Brown's A schoolmaster recently informed an grounds for the arrests made are not anxious mother that her sons were so yet public property, and the public thoroughly disciplined that they were has not, as yet, sufficient evidence to as quiet and orderly as the very chairs condemn those arrested. The Robin- in the schoolroom. It was probably

sons are members of one of the old- because they were cane-bottomed. est and most highly respected 'amilies If a man whistles in the street as if he were calling a dog, from three to about five or six miles long, and from seven men will stop suddenly and look | three-quarters to four miles wide. A

about them. Is Darwin right? Anodyne Liniment will positively pre-vent diphtheria that most to be dreaded An Irishman, adorned with a blue ibbon, went into an apothecary shop of all dreadful diseases. Don't delay a moment, prevention is better than cure. No family should be without the Acc. and said to the clerk: "If ye plaze, sir, I'm a timperance man, but if ye have any soda water of the strength and quality of whisky, I'll trouble ye

Smoked Corn for Seed.

An intelligent farmer who is a very lose observer and a successful corn farmer, says that he always smokes his eed corn. After selecting the seed, he hangs it in his smoke-house and smokes it well. Sometimes the corn is quite olack. The result of this treatment is hat the corn is not liable to rot before it sprouts, and insects do not disturb Where he used smoked corn there is no necessity for replanting. He has years and has always been successful.

John Saunders suicided at last Denison merchants are opening busiuseful in overcoming torpidity of those Bernard. ness houses at Gainesville. Robert Illmer, of Corpus Christi,

Sherman claims to have handled up-

season: for 1880.

There are thirty-niven ledges of with a membership of 1400. Diring a squirrel bunt rear Hallettsville, a young man named Skep-

other named Morgan. of Sam P. Smith, in July, 1878, was lately acquitted in the Brazona county district court

Brenham is now the best fitted for newspaper enterprise in Texas Every by their habits for court shows as our Referred to Finance Committee week adds another daily paper to its list of publications.

Mrs. Buckner, wife of a well-'o-lo Navarro county farmer, sold all her lewelry and bed c'othes and ran away rom home to join the holiness gang at The engineers of the Missouri, Kan-

sas and Texas are making a preliminary survey of a railrond from Denison to Palestine, via Greenville and Wills Point. The bell punches of Mexia registered

for October and November combined a revenue of \$485 52, while \$334 of Texas press talent should know that there are eighteen counties in Arkansas more of the cutrance of the canal. in which there are no newspapers. But The trouble which would

The jury in the Dub Clever murder Brenham orders are not yet filled. to cause the most doubt as then gave the accused minety nine years at the rate of only two gallons per minute. We thought that it would be And now the Jimplecule, which was thur. There is no efficity between The Texas fever, it is said, is break-

goober-grabbing brigade in this State, the Panama railroad was covered with of which Capt. Pitts is now comman-Gen. Q. A. Gilmore succeeds Gen. Spiritualism, and the Coxrier says that Howel, as superintendent of the Texas the doctrine of Spiritualism is alive coast survey, and it is thought that un-

will be improved so as to meet the growing demands of trade, Denison in one day, and they reported Texas is 2428 miles; the cost of these would form a drain toward which all the year just ended, \$10,056 572; num- storm like this it would be covered en-

stole a hog, worth at most two or by accident for the year, 166. Russell H. Kingsbury, Jr., of Waco, tide, in search of free access, might has been tried on some cotton fraud, and is sentenced to the penitentiary Denison paid \$202 69 bell punch tax for two years. The Telephone is very sorry about it, and hopes some means \$353.33; Pottsboro, \$30 52; Whites- may be adopted by which the young oro, \$159 43; miscellaneous points, man may gan his liberty, and his

former respectability. Mormon elders, lately travesing the ber of saints. They have made over four hundred conversions in Georg'a and Alabams, but have avoided Texas. times. Now Mr. De La Mayr, the Nat Q was pointed out to them last winter, at Washington, and upon full diana, builds it over again. Our neighconsultation they decided against the | bor, the Graphic, reports him as declar-

The Express has such kind feelings for people of Austir, and sympathiz a with them in its slow coach progress. doctor pumped her out, and she lives take heart. San Antonio will have a narrow gauge road to the gulf by the time the International reaches this place and then the Austin merebants men, who lately visited San Antonio, can buy their goods so cheaply here that they can destroy the copemtition of other places.

Editorial Notes.

Col. John F. Mines, of Utics, do livered a very interesting address in New York City, the other day, on "nearly as much money is being ex- Southern prisons and the treatment of foot in the grave, but, like the sedate pended upon the free schools alone as Federal prisoners in the South during the war. They were, he maintained, marks the Galveston Civilian, "if no he met with but one Confederate offi

Taglioni, now sixty years old, and ful dancer of her times, left the stage Democrat, once in a while pads all the to marry a nobleman. She superintends way out to Brownwood, and now it the drawing lessons of her little grandturns out that he goes there to answer daughters. When asked if she would suits for livel, instituted by one of the like to live her life over again, she re for \$10.000, who becomes entitled to a clse, no." With her, to dance was to place in an asylum for the msane for live; she was the impersonation of grace

It is stated that the total losses t ago, have been but \$7,500,000 or an Texas and Pacific Railroad Company average of about \$468 000 per annum. for the six months ending November It is also stated that the losses through some State banks and private bankers, though constituting but a fraction of the banking machinery of the country, aggregated \$5,500 000 in the State of Impois alone in five years and about Net earnings 1788.... 435,617 14 \$2 000,000 in Missouri in one year.

the agricultural loss involved in riverpollution, and recalls the words of "The sewers of Rome engulfing rumor that beer is going to ad- ed in the course of centuries the prosvance in price. This arises from a perity of the Roman farmer; and, when rise in the price of hops. The crop if the fields of the latter would no longer 1868 sold at six to eight cents. The yield the means of feeding her populscrop of 1879 is quoted already from tion, the same sewer devoured the forty five to fifty cents. Barley has wealth of Sicily, Sirdinia, and the feralso advanced; in fact all of the mate- t le lands on the coast of Africa." He rial that enters into the makeup of the adds: "Large towns, like bottomless Dakots, Montana and Wyoming large fosmy beverage. How our heart goes pits, gradually swallow up the condiout to the old topers to whom a tions of fertility of the gre-test coun- in wheat and small grain; but for obvischooner an hour is an absolute neces- tries," Mr. Mechi estimates that it

seres to feed London one day. has not only exhausted the stock on small stream called Em creek runs hand, but has so far outrun the means most of which is at present used for lie Lunds, reported, with amendments, ered with juniper cedar. There are suddenly become the prompt customer to cotton and Southern productions. about 250 innabitants in the gap, and of about all the re and odds and ends but it may be estimated that Texas will Tressury to ascertain the amounts of, blacksmith shop, one shoe shop, one railroad official says that the receipts way to the whites. will average 1000 tons daily for the next fifteen months, while the Baltimore territories are estimated to furnish for Journal of Commerce goes even higher Buenaventura, and another party of 12 and puts next year's importations at

Before leaving Vienns for Madrid Mountains. Persons coming from the the Archdt chess Christina formally re. stall times enormous. Oregon's wheat west report a great many people en nounced all rights of succession for her. lands are limited as yet, but they are chances in the search after silver. It Crown. The ceremony is thus de- slope is expected to steadly increase its the journals was not completed until To partially atone for our many sits during the year now closing we wish to expose a fraud. We refer to the large packs of horse and cattle powders now sold. Sheridan's are also little pure and immentally valuale. This

Negroes that Waco are talking of will be formed, and that our friends [1]

to foot the bills for an ertablishment of this kind, it is their business, rather than ours, to comment upon it; but we worthy candle. This new method is table. said to be a suggestion of L ard B acons Kuights and Ludies of Honor in Texas, field, who entertwas the opinion that, the Senate joint resolution introduced a petition asking for the passage of Pacific railroad exploded its boiler at by a system of this kind, the Canadians by Bayard withdrawing the legal ten- the joint resolution now before the Newton this morning, killing the encan be brought into a closer union with der quality of greenbacks. The resothe mother country. It may be that lution, as proposed to be amended, worth accidentally shot and killed an- in this the English premier has not will read that from and after January given to United States treasury notes. The explosion is believed to have been t ken sufficiently into account the anti- 1, 1885, the T.e.sury notes of the Referred. John C. Ashcomb, for the murder conventional nabits that are brought United States shall be receivable for about by settling in a new and sparsely- all dues to the United States, except habited country. Canada has but few duties on all imports, and shall not be large towns to give what is known as otherwise a legal tender, and any of ton and corn crop as furnished by the

found in the damage done by the rainfall. Those who have ever witnessed a tropical tempest must be aware that, in volume of descending water, our storms are, by comparison, hardly more than showers. In this instance the ing out afresh in Georgia, and soon we rain poured down in such quantities may expect many acquisitions to the that in fourteen hours the track bed of water to the depth of eleven feet. As there was nothing in the construction of this work to hold the water it is

high. Now, as the engineer at the Paris convention on the subject of the Panama canal pointed The aggregate milesge of railroads in out, an artific al water way of this kind roads, \$66,956,625; gross earnings for of this surplus water would run. In a ber of employees, 6827; persone injured | tirely by the flood, and, where the tun-

> rise to the height of eighty or one hundred feet. Not only would this bring about the destruction of any vessel that was unfortunate enough to be caught in the canal, but it would damage that work to such an extent as to practically require its rebuilding.

has been reconstructed a great man; Greenback Representative from lahis associates henceforth is "to fix the circulating medium" unalterably, no matter what it may consist of. would rather have only one dollar per head fixed," says Mr. De La Matyr. "than an irregular circulation." this principle is good for the currency it must be good for general application to all the needs of society. Apply ing it, therefore, to the supply of cloth ng to the people, we infer that Mr. De La Matyr would rather have only one shirt and one pair of trousers per head fixed for the entire population of the and revokes the court martial findings United States than an irregular ward- and sentence in the case of Gen. Fitz robe, fluctuating in quantity and ma wearer. "We also want a non-interest | the payment of all arrearages of major | baye shot and killed another settler, | Lard bearing debt," Mr. De Li Matyr adds, general up to September 1, 1866, and "If we are to have any debt at all."

is to find a lender on those terms.

licans and Democrats would like to bot-

An article written for Macmillan' Magazine, an English publication, by L. B. Sidway, of Chicago, contains the following aggregation of the grain lands of the United States. It will be seen by the comparison between the present cultivated land and that to be brought ites for food production:

In the States of Ohio, Indiana, Michgan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and and, from which if we deduct 70,000 -

may be cultivated profitably. Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska which are to be reckoned as good for grazing only, while of the remaining 120,000,000 it is believed that 90 000. 000 acres are adapted to profitable culacres of uncultivated land of good quality, ready for immediate us :. sides this, there is in the territories of tracts of fertile prairie, very productive ous reasons no extensive settlements takes the snau-I produce of 20,000 have yet been made upon them. The precise area of really fertile land in these

Texas contains 180,000 000 scree, the The duries on iron alone amounted to lands, to come into cultivation when- on Senate bill to aid in the completion \$80 000 in three days recently, and a ever the present Icdian occupants give of the soldiers' and sailors' monument Virginia. Also the nominations of the

> body, and it is difficult to determine of Louisina. Referred to Committee the number of acres. But the yield is on Judiciary.

Buther introduced an amendment to tone to society, while the great majori- said notes that shall thereafter be department of agriculture of cotton re- General to the city. ty of her people are as little prepared issued shall bear the uperscription. turns from correspondents for the

eral recommending a deficiency approthe service, caused by the excension of the product west of the Mississippi the Star routes, and other minor defiiences. Referred. Voorhees introduced a resolution

to investigate the causes leading to sis of the report: negro immigration from North Carolina to Indiana. Lud over on the objection of Edmunds to its present conderation. The Senate on motion of Maxey, took

up the Senate bill to amend rules 103. rules and articles of war, so as to provide a rule of limitation for prosecution for desertion. Laid over. On motion of Senator Edmunds, to allow a further examination of its provisions a bill to enable the Secretary of War to purchase land and to enlarge and protect the United States arsenal

\$14,000 for that purpose, was taken up and passed. Senator Bayard from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on the bill for the relief of Somerville and Davis of Galveston.

The Senate then went into executive 8 88100 at 1:15 P. M Adjourned. House-Among the bills introduced

and referred this morning, Were two by Morse for the encouragement of American ship tuilding and manufacture, and for the appointment of a 39 per cent, less, eight with the same. York, Lincoln and Washington, and commission to ascert up and report the basis for a recipr city treaty between 20 per cent more, six average 6 per crats will have a mejurity large enough the United States and British provin-

Scele, of North Carolina, intro duced a bill changing the time for the meeting of Congress to the second Monday in January. O'Connell, of S u h Carolina, intro- ing m our heaviest corn growing states | fourteen representative distribute.

Charleston; also calling for informa- cent. tion as to the proceeds of sales of land for direct taxes in the State of South

e votes for President and V ce President. Bills were also introduced as fol-

lows: By Morey, of Mississippi-Calling for bushels. information concerning the carrying of | west of the Mississippi river return over lo tery matters through the mails By Hooker, of Mississippi-Calling

cution of the timber suits in the southern district of Mississippi. By Chalmers, of Mississippi-To en-By McMillan, of Tennessee-To levy and collect an income tax. By Culberson, of Texas-For the

enstruction of a railroad from San Antonio to Laredo. By Bragg, of Wisconsin-For relief as colonel in the army, and provides for

Greenbackers. Probably both Repub- vide for the investment of certain un- tion, have left Victoria by a special claimed pay and bounty moneys now row money on these terms. The trouble in the Treasury, and to facilitate and encourage the education of the colored race. Referred.

Davis, of West Virginia, introduced United S ates from the amount now the several States. Referred. Windom offered an amendment to the resolution offered yesterday by American citizens aboard. Vorhees for the appointment of a

under the plow, our enormous capabil- gate the causes of the exodus of the bill to amend "An act to encourage the blacks from North Carolina to I idiana. Missouri, there are 220 000 000 acres of zens have been deprived of their rights, to consider the expediency of providing such territories, as may be nec essary for the use and occupation of such persons as may desire to emigrate from their present homes in order to secure their enjoyment of constitu

i nal rights. Ordered to be printed and haid on the table. The Smate then took up and passed for loss by leakage and casualty of spirits withdrawn from distillery wareouses for export.

The Sen ite then resumed the considration of the bill reported by Maxey, rom the Committee on Military Afsirs, to smend the rules and articles of war as as to provide limitation to slight amendment by Edmunds, the bill was passed. At 1:20 the S:nate went into execu-

tive session, and when the doors were opened it acjourned. Poumb, from the Committee on Pubof supply that the United States has grezing. Much of it will be devoted a bill introduced by Paddock in March last, author z'ng the Secretary of the of scrap iron that Europe has to spare. furnish 60,000,000 as good grain land, and pay, either in cash or certificate, besides the cotton and grazing land, the indebtedness which is known as fast that the customs officials have been Indian Territory, directly north of the five per cent, claims of the variou-Western and Southern States. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably at Chatmille Cemetery. Placed on the calendar.

House-Owing to the large num

ber of bills introduced yesterday (about two hundred), the reading of tion upon all the pending army nomi-12:50 P. M.

the relinquishment of the U.creservation in Colorado

Mills of Texas objected.

Gibson, of Lousiaua, asked that his dend of 4 per cent, payable Pebruary L. bili relative to the Inter-Oceanic canal Parananung, Va., December 18 -now with the Committee on Com- One hundred negroes from Goldmerce, be referred to the select boro, N. C., arrived here to-day, en WASHINGTON, December 15 -- SENATE committee on Inter-Oceanic canal, route for Washington, from whence -Voorhees presented the petitions of This was agreed to, and the Speaker they go to Indiana. They appear 7000 ex-soldiers and sailors, praying to said he would examine the resolution know nothing of the climate or the should imagine that, with the s mewhat be paid in greenbacks the difference adopted this morning, to see whether country which they are going to; and democratic ideas that they have insen- between the value of the greenbacks in it did not in its terms authorize the talso, seem to be ignorant as to what The Greenbackers of Palls county sibly borrowed from us, they would which they were paid for services to the Transfer of all bills relative to the In- their condition will be in their new have already made county in minutions very soon come to the conclusion that, government and the value of gold at the Oceanic canal from the committees; home. Another large party will arrive in this instance, the game was not the time of payment. Laid on the who now have them in charge to the here to-morrow.

caused by a defective boiler

General Grant arrived here at 9:20 following is the condition of the cot- and Mayor Stokely and others entered the car and formally welcomed the

WASHINGTON, December 16 .- A si month ending Decembertr, 1879, nal station 158 miles south of Port-The Vice President presented a com- which substantially confirms the re- mouth, N. C., reports the ship Jacob numication from the Postmaster Gen- port of the month previous. The Trumpy a total wreck. The crew suc weather has been favorable in all sec- ceeded in taking out all the provision rivergare more favorable, and will in- to the Democrat says that the counc

> cent. more than last year; twenty will stand 77 Fusion, 62 Republicans, two counties average 29 per cent. less, with 12 vacancies; Senate, 19 Pasion; 12 Republicans. cent. more; eleven average 17 per cent. from Augusta assert that a count has been made by the governor and coun-

> Georgia - Twelve report an average | cit which will result in the delivery of of 12 per cent more : thirty-two re- the certificates to a sufficient number port 20 per cent, less, and nine the of Democrats to give that party a maand eleven report average of ten per Republicans, owing to the couds

> Alabama-One county reports ten cial from Augusta eass that per cent. more, fifteen average 16 per the Republican majority in both branches has been counted out. Republican members counted down seventy-eight. It is claimed that this a done on technicalities and informal ties in the returns. The Sanate, under count, will have a Democratic maorty of nine. The governor and from Camberland, one each from two from Andrascaggin. The Dame in the Hous: to give a quorum if none of the Regablicans take rests. They have thrown out Republican representatives from Portland, Bath, Sact The corn crop during November de- Rickland and Lewiston and other

> > MAKEREN HY PERRENAPER

good midding121/e, middling 111 previous year by over 150,000 600 low middling 114e; good ordinary 11 The states and territories ordinary 10%c; uplands 12%. NEW ORLEADS MARKETS, - market easy and 10%c; bales; ordinary 10%c; market easy and steady; rales dling 1116c; good middling 12c

fair 1216c; receipts, net gross 9562 bales; expe Grant Britain bales: to the conti 908 bules; constwise 1303 bules; sto on hand 285,578 bales. 4614(2)1694. XX \$6.37%@6.02%; higher grades

7.3714. Corn active, firm, higher at l choice sugar cured, canvassed, 10 clarified 7%@8%c. Moli firm; common 24@27c; centrifugal 2

prime to choice 33@40e of Wilmington, Charleston, Savanah, 6.00; family \$4.05@6.10; choice to far Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston and \$6.15@6.70. Wheat opened lower, No Baton Rouge," was adopted and favor- red fail \$1.31; No. 3 do. \$1.325 1.23 Corn lower at 35%c. at 86. Whisky qu'et at \$1.11. dull and lower at \$12.50. Lord dull on lower: 7c. bid. Bulk ments lowers clay House a reto u ion authorizing and diribs offered at 46. 10@6.12%; clear aldes recting them to make a trip down the \$6.25 Bacon dull; shoulders \$5.00; clear

Hogs weak and lower: light ship \$4 00 04.10; packing \$4 20 04.30; bus ers' to fancy \$4.40 04.55; receipts 710 Cattle firm and the demand excess \$4.70@4.80; good to prime \$4.20@4. light \$3.50@4.00; native Cows and be ers \$2.25 @3.25; feeders \$3.00@3. tion of the Washington monament is 708; shipments 100,

> to fancy \$3 65@4.00; receipts none. NEW YORK MARKETS NEW YORK, December 16 .- Cotto quiet; sales 283 bales; upland 1235 Orleans 125ce Exports to Great Bri 5203 bales; France 4258 belos; coast w 650 b-les. Wool firm and nominally active;

unwashed 18@40c, Texas 25@28c. ton duil and essier; oplands 6 15-16d O leans 0 15-16d; veceipt- 47,120 bids including 1000 bales for speculation and -xp rt. Futures opened with sellors at

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, December 16, -15tre-The unchaged; good entile to fair \$3 00@4.25; 84.40@5.00; cows \$2,00@3.25 82,00@3,00; thin Texas cows \$2,60

PRESIDENT HAYAM, so the R.

tested his experiment for a number of route for these mountains to risk their self and her heirs to the Austrian rapidly increasing in ares. The Pscific Last year he ran out of smoked corn | is creditably reported that there have scribed in a Vienna paper: "There supply of wheat.

Texas-Facts and Fancies. going to L'berts.

commits spicide. Cursicana has received 12 000 bale

Sherman has already paid out \$? 000,000 for cotton this season. The Catholic priest at New Braun-

fels, Anto. Kullaman, is dead. Gordon was socidentally shot and killed by Ekepworth at Hallettsville. John H ffman, of Fort Worth, has been fined \$50 for violation of the Sun-

It is stated by the Telegram that 1000 negroes have exodusted from Washington county.

c ne which averts the peril should be It is reported at Rio Grande City that the railway from Brownsville is to be pushed forward to Laredo. The corn crop in Austin county was almost an entire failure. Many farm-

ers are already buying grain. James Wilson, trying to force his way into a house of ill fame was mortally wounded by the proprietress. Castroville has had a sensation. Mrs. Hertz eloped with a man named Berg, her husband's business partner. Dallas. Whooping cough amongst children in Hempstead, and the brave soldiers of

its artillery company are unfit for sar-Sandhill cranes are a delicacy of the Jefferson market. The breast of this bird makes one of the finest steaks ever esten.

The merchants of Tyler have at last | this was for October. become liberal advertisers, and the result is more business than was ever becase at Waco were out two days, and

in the penitentiary. converted to Greenbackism, is silent as pure water and Dallas people. death upon its follies. It has heard

something "drap." The San Augustine Saxon, thinks the State laws are with few exceptions officers charged with their enforcement. | der. Hempstead is the headquarters of and active among some of its best citi- der his direction the harbers of Texas

zens. Seventeen wagon loads of negroes, from Grimes county, passed through forty more loads just behind them from the same county.

Bill Williams of Marian county,

WHICH IS CHEAPEST?-A package of | three dollars, and will serve two years for the month of November; Sherman,

\$109 76; total for Grayson county during November, \$855.73. Mr. J. C. Loving, secretary of the It was Pelham who said that it is Northwest Texas Stock Association, minently respectable to be arrested for notifies the different cattle men of the association to meet in Jacksboro Monday, December 22, to consider the matter of transportation over Texas rail-

> in perdition here instead of in hell over there. Messrs. Ross & McNulty, Englishbefore leaving said that their visit to Texas would result in at least one vessel leaving Texas every week for Liv-

erpool with 2000 beeves. When inaug-

urated it will be the beginning of a great trade. The Houston Age says that at present bird above mentioned, they are able to was expended before the war upon the stand on the other leg so long that entire State government." And, re- well treated, and during his captivity more benefit is being reaped elsewhere cer who acted harshly toward him. servant girl may find a response in than in this city, it might as well be

Capt. Paddock, of the Fort Worth fool because he is a servant. Quick family of Smiths, attorney of that place, plied: "To dance, yes-for everything tackling a newspaper man in search of and the very poetry of motion. money. It is a sad commentary upon the business get up of Brownwood,

> 30, 1879 Gross earnings......\$1.297,170 76

Increase in net earnings over 1878..... \$ 258 954 73 The Denison Herald gives the start- Liebig:

Buffalo Gap, in Taylor county, is through it. The mountains are covmmigrants are coming in almost daily.

drug store, two saloons, one livery stable, two beef markets, one small harness shop, one brickyard, one brick mason, two doctors, seven lawyers and five hotels. San Antonio Express: Mr. August Hornung, who recently visited Mexico, states that a party of 38 men left San left the town of Moreles, both in the 500,000 tons. State of Coshuils, for the Chinate

across the water will be treated to such considerations as can be shown by a Lord Chancellor, a gold stick, maids of honor, yeomen of the guard, beef-Gen. Lewis, late of the Bryan Col- eaters and the other accessories of royege, will open a high school in Dal- alty. Of course, as the Canadians are

own Pike county farmers.

Difficulties of an lathmian Canal. Some idea may be formed of the difficulties that would have to be met with in constructing a canal scress the Isthmus of Pansma by the effect produced by the storm which occurred there during the latter part of last month. This was one of the northers which not unfrequently blow in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, and from which the port of Aspinwall, where the Atlantic end of the canal would be, is but poorly defended. But difficulties of this kind might, porsibly, be overcome by building su immense breakwater, about a mile or The artesian well at Dallas is flowing to the success of the undertaking is

fair to presume that in the adj cent country, formed by the valley of the Chagress river, the flood as equ lly

nels ran through the mountains, the

The New Greenback Platform.

But this is a very common want, and we doubt whether it is peculiar to the ATE .- Bruce introduced a bill to pro-

The Grain Producing Power of the United States.

000 as uncultivated for different ressons, there rem is 150,000,000 acres, of which 90 000,000 are at present under cultivation, and 60,000,000 more contain 160,000,000 scres, 40,000,000 of tiyation. Only 12,000,000 are now cul tivated, however, leaving 78,000 000

The great revival to the iron business | territories it is difficult to ascertain. of scrap iron that Europe has to spare. furnish 60,000,000 as good grain land, increased, and even now cannot dispose Texas, contains about 50,000,000 acres, of it all, though they dispatch train- most of it good and much of it superior load after train-load night and day for | land. It is safe to estimate that it con Pittsburgh and points further West, tains at least 30,000,000 acres of grain

> The State of Texas and the northern grain growing fully 150,000,000 acres

DUBESTIC.

new select committee.

Adi mrned. WASHINGTON, December 15,-The priation of \$205,212 for exigencles of tions of the cotton belt. Reports of and private property.

crease the aggregate of Texas, L uisi- has not completed the canvass and and and Askansas over that reported a few districts remain unsettled. It is providing a committee of five Senstors last month. The following is a synop-North Carolins-Five counties report the product averaging 5 per thrown out. It is thought the House

and six the same. South Carolina-One reports 20 per less, and two the same.

same as last year. Florida-Nine counties report more ture. at San Antonio, and appropriating cent. less, and two the same.

> cert less, and eight the same. Mississippi-Fourte n counties ave: age \$0 per cent. more, fourteen ave | from ninety to fifty-eight. The Damage 10 per cent. less, and three the ocrats counted up from sixty-one to

average of 15 per cent. more, four 10 per cent, less, and one the same, Texas reports nine con ties with an average of 24 per cent, more than last | council count out three Senators year; twenty-flye with an average of Atkansas-Fourtien counties report cept, less and five the same. Tenuessec-Nine cou ties report 15 per cent. more, two average 20

duced a bill to re establish the office north of the Opio river and in Misof United States assistant treasurer at souri, some states falling off 10 per This will reduce the average yield per acre of the whole country to 29,71 bushele, which has been exceeded by Receipts 2958 bales; exports to Sanford, of Alabama, introduced a that of only one former year, 29.74 Britain ..., bales; to France ... bill regulating the manaer of counting bushels in 1875 Tois reduces the coastwise 425 bales; continent. n about 55 000 000 correcate praducti oushels from the November figures, but hand 29059 bales; market closed no still leaves the crop larger than any

cent less, and seven the same

100,000,000 bushels more than in 1878. SYRACUSE, December 15 .- Courtney for information as to the expenses in- says he is in no condition to row with curred by the government in the prose- | Hanlon this winter. San Francisco, December 15 -A dispatch, dated the eighteenth, says much dling anxiety is felt here at the condition of purage education of the colored race. affairs near Kamloopa, where the government agent, Usher was killed by half-breed outlaws a few days ago. Since the last report the outlaws have murdered a herder named John Kelly. at Stump Lake. They are now surrounded in a log house at the foot of of Gen. Fitz John Porter. It annuls Douglas Lake. They have repeating family; rifles and the settlers are poorly armed. The Indians are fearfully excited and John Porter, restoring him to service an Indian revolt is feared. Dispatches dated the thirteenth say the outlaws

house. The country is in arms. The WASHINGTON, December 16-Sen- Indians are sulky, but quiet. A strong force of police, with r fles and ammunisteamer to-night. WASHINGTON, D. C. December 16,-The Sepate Finance Committee agreed to recommend the passage of quiet and weak; cargoes of ordinary Davis, of West Vergicia, introduced House bill to suthorize an allowance prime 18% @17c. Sugar in fair dems bill to relieve the Tessurer of the for the leakage of spirits in bonded and steady; inferior 4@50; common transportetion. The committee also charged him and now deposited with decided to report favorable upon Bayard's bill, to exempt for cuit m's du-

ties all competition prizes won by In the House Committee on Naval committee of five Sensters to investi- Affairs to-day, Representative Gibson's establishment of marine schools, so as The amendment instructs the commit- to extend its provisions to the cities lower; XX \$5.65@5.80; XXX \$5.00 able report ordered. The House Committee on Mississippi Levees to-day agreed to report to the

Mississippi river apout the teath o' No vember, 1880, for the purpose of gaining more accurate information to re-House bill authorizing the allowance gard to he su jets within the povince of the comm t o's jurisdiction. The Committee on Ways and Means to-isy designated January 27 29 and the supply; choice to fancy heavy sto 31 for a hearing upon the question of a revision of the tariff upon sugar. The joint committee on the comple-

his city submitted to the House to-day prosecutions for desertion. After a s detailed report, showing the amount of appropriations unexpended and will shie for carrying on the work to be \$100 000, and to continue the work till October 31, 1881, will require \$30, 000 additional, and to complete to shaft to the proposed h ighth, 500 feet, will require \$677 321. It is esti mated that the entire work can be ac complished by the spring of 1883 WASHINGTON, December 16 - The Senate, in executive scenion to-day, confirmed the following nomicutions Elward Guthridge, to be United States

attorney for the Eistern Datrict of Texas; Charles Luman, to be collected of customs for the district of Vicks burg, Mississ ppi, and George E Bowden, to be collector of customs for he district of Norfolk and Portsmonth, ollowing postmasters: William Mil ler, of Tuscaloosa, Alabams; Robert Jones introduced a bilt for the bet- A. Moseby, of Talladega, Alabama ter organ'z tion of the district courts David L. Bringle, of Salisburg, North of the United States within the State Carolina; Robert Morrell, of Fayetteville, North Carolina; Mary Cr pester, of Gainesville, Texas. Tae Senate Committee on Military

Affairs decided to-day to postpone se-

moked corn was put, he was compelled to replant the greater part to regard the fall and correct report regarding the region and its approach of the region

L. S. and M. C. Rulroad Compas to day declared the semi-annual die Des Morns, December 16 .- An en

NEW YORK, December 16 .- 1

Morse, of Massachusetts, presented gine on the Chicago, Rock Island and Senare Committee, providing for the gineer, Wm. Gibbons, and baddy abolition of the legal tender power new scalding the fireman, Alex. Jones.

PHILADELPAIA, Pa., December 16,-

PORTLAND, December 16 -A special expected the result will be reached by Wednesday. The Democrats', as well as the Republicans' returns have been Bosron, December 16 .- Dispatches

jority in both branches of the legisla-Great feeling among the of officers. The Admition's one

preciated, through the imperfect riper- towns, enough to make vacancies in

Sight, dodar fifty per thousand dis Starting, bank 4.81; consols Flour in good demand at full price market bare for all grades below ext They are still corralled in the log shoulders loose, 4%c; packed

> fermenting 250,33c; fair Box ribs \$6.80.side \$7.75.

Sheep firm and wanted and the d mand a gely in excess of the supply

mestic fleere - 424258; pulled 356558;

stocked and quoted at \$3.25@4.25. nations, 110 in number, until after